COLLECTION OF PUBLIC EXAMINATION FEE FROM SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS.

*Q.—904. SRI R. KENCHAPPA (Pavagada) .—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are collecting the examination fee for public examinations from the Scheduled Caste students, in Middle Schools in the State;

(*b*) if so, the amount so collected as examination fee;

(*c*) whether they are aware that some poor students who were unable to pay the examination fee due to their poverty are discontinuing their studies;

(*d*) whether they would give exemption to these students from paying the examination fee ?

*A.—SRI S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education) .—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 1.50 per candidate.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) It is not considered necessary to give any exemption based on caste.

INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT.

*Q.—907. SRI S. M. GURADDI (Muddebihal) .—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount spent by them every year for Industrial and Agricultural Settlement of convicts in Bijapur;

(*b*) the number of convicts in the said settlement ?

*A.—SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister) .—

(*a*) The amount spent on the Industrial and Agricultural Settlement, Bijapur, for the last 5 years is as under :—

Year	*Establishment*	*Contingencies*	*Total*
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1960-61	40,991	36,724	77,715
1961-62	37,390	37,397	74,787
1962-63	30,039	28,033	58,072
1963-64	17,142	16,502	33,644
1964-65	18,524	25,180	43,704

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(*b*) Nil. This is an institution taken over under the States' Re-organisation Act, from the erstwhile state of Bombay and the Government is examining the feasibility of its continuance in view of the implementation of the Habitual Offenders Act, throughout the State.

RECEPTION CENTRE FOR WOMEN.

*Q.—908. SRI S. M. GURADDI (Muddebihal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Reception Centres for women in the State and the amount spent by them for these centres annually;

(*b*) the number of women convicts in each centre ?

A.—SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) There are 7 Reception Centres in the State. The expenditure during 1964-65 on these centres was as follows :—

1. Plan expenditure—Rs. 40,000.
2. Non-Plan expenditure—Rs. 70,386.

(*b*) The number on 1st March 1965 of S.I.T. cases on remand in these centres is as follows :—

1.	Vigilance Shelter, Bangalore	5
2.	Vigilance Shelter, Mangalore	..
3.	Reception Centre, Shimoga	..
4.	Reception Centre, Belgaum	1
5.	Reception Centre, Raichur	1
6.	Reception Centre, Bijapur	..
7.	Reception Centre, K.G.F.	1

LAND LOCALISED UNDER TUNGABHADRA PROJECT.

*Q.—913. SRI RAJA THIRUMALA DEVERAYALU (Gangavathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the extent of land localised under each sluice of Tungabhadra Project Left Bank Canal area for heavy and light irrigation in Koppal and Gangavathi Taluks.

(*b*) the extent of such lands proposed to be deleted due to high lands, roads, canals, etc.

(*c*) the extent of unlocalised land now being cultivated ?

A.—SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) *Vide* statement annexed.